



State of Tennessee

Justin Wilson, State Comptroller

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TENNESSEE ASSISTANT TO THE COMPTROLLER RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Richard V. Norment, Assistant to state Comptroller Justin P. Wilson, received the prestigious Excellence in Government Leadership Award from the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) this month. Mr. Norment received the award at the Association's 8th Annual National Leadership Conference and Exposition in Washington, D.C. Feb. 18.

The Excellence in Government Leadership Award was formally established to recognize a government professional who exemplifies and promotes excellence in government, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management procedures.

This award was presented in recognition of Mr. Norment's distinguished record of service to the Comptroller of the Treasury's office, where he is responsible for the annual audits of all 95 Tennessee county governments. All 95 counties are now in total compliance with the financial reporting standards outlined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in Statement 34. Norment managed the successful implementation of that milestone achievement.

Mr. Norment has spent his professional career with the Comptroller's office after joining the Division of County Audit as a financial and compliance auditor soon after graduation from college. Mr. Norment progressed through various supervisory audit levels within the division prior to assuming the responsibilities of his current position.

As Assistant to the Comptroller, Mr. Norment serves in a key management position for the Comptroller of the Treasury, a constitutional officer elected by the General Assembly. The duties of the Comptroller include the audit of state and local government entities as well as participation in the general financial and administrative management of state government. Mr. Norment was appointed in December 2005 to serve as the office's strategic planning coordinator.

As a member of AGA, Mr. Norment has held numerous leadership positions. He served as president of the Nashville chapter (1982-83) and as a chairman of several committees. He

received the Achievement of the Year Award in 1985-86. He has served as national president (2001-02) and national treasurer (1997-98).

The Association of Government Accountants is a 15,000-member professional association that serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability. For more information about the association, call 1-800-AGA-7211 or visit the AGA website at www.agacgfm.org.

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